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Susan K. Gauvey
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Northwestern 1973 JD
 Began Service: February 26, 1996
 Term Expires: February 26, 2012
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1973-1974)

Government: Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau, Mental Health Law Project (1975-1977); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1986-1996)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges; National Women's Law Center; Network 2000; Wranglers Law Club

Staff

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Charles B. Day
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
 Education: Maryland 1978 BA; American U 1980 MS;
 Maryland Law 1984 JD
 Began Service: February 18, 1997
 Term Expires: February 2013

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

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James K. Bredar
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
 Education: Harvard 1979 AB; Georgetown 1982 JD
 Began Service: January 26, 1998
 Term Expires: January 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Colorado District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1989-1991); Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Nonprofit: Project Director, Vera Institute of Justice (1991-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

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Beth P. Gesner
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
 Education: Indiana (PA) 1979 BA; Georgetown 1983 JD
 Began Service: May 1999

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (1990-1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge William Benson Bryant, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1983-1984)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal and Civil Cases, Maryland District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992); Southern Division Chief, Greenbelt (MD) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1997-1999)

Legal Practice: Litigation Attorney, Washington, DC Office, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1984-1987)

Staff

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Thomas M. DiGirolamo
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Dickinson 1981 JD
 Began Service: June 30, 2004
 Term Expires: June 2012
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Washington County (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Washington, Maryland (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Washington County Bar Association

Staff

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Victor H. Laws III
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Brown 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD
 Began Service: March 22, 1988
 Term Expires: March 2012
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wicomico County Bar Association

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Duncan W. Keir
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD
 Began Service: 1993
 Term Expires: November 11, 2021

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1989)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.; Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank, American Security Bank (1991-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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**James F. Schneider**
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Baltimore 1969 BA, 1972 JD
 Began Service: February 1, 1982
 Term Expires: October 2, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert L. Sklar, Baltimore City Circuit Court (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1973-1978); General Equity Master, Supreme Bench, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

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 Term Expires: September 2011
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